## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-5 are pending in the present in the above-cited application. The above amendments to the specification are made to correct noted informalities. The above amendments to the claims are made to place the claims in even better condition for initial examination. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the above amendments prior to examining the application.

## Conclusion and request for telephone interview:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw all objections and rejections, and to find the application now to be in condition for allowance with all of the claims. If the Examiner feels that the disposition of the application could be expedited by speaking with Applicant's representative, the Examiner is respectfully invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number shown below.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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